

Weekly Warrior

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Upcoming Events

September 16: Varsity Football Vs. Hemingway
7:30pm @ Hemingway High School

September 17: Boys' and Girls' Swimming
Socastee Invitational @ Coastal Carolina
Aquatic Center

September 19: Girls' Golf Vs. Georgetown
4:30pm @ Wedgefield Plantation

September 19: Girls' Tennis Vs. Conway
5:30pm @ Stables Park Tennis Center

September 20: Boys' and Girls' Cross Country
Vs. Socastee/ Carolina Forest 4:30pm
@ Socastee High School

September 20: J.V. & Varsity Volleyball Vs.
Aynor 6:00pm @ Aynor High School

September 21: Underclassmen Pictures
@ WHS Auditorium

September 21: Girls' Golf Vs. Socastee
4:30pm @ Prestwick Country Club

September 21: Girls' Tennis Vs. St. James
4:30pm @ St. James High School

September 22: Girl's Tennis Vs. Georgetown
4:30pm @ Stables Park Tennis Center

September 22: J.V. & Varsity Volleyball Vs. Lake
City 6:00pm @ WHS Auditorium

September 22: J.V. Football Vs. Hannah-
Pamplico 6:00pm @ Home

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Sailing Team Prepares for the Charleston Open

Article and pictures courtesy of Mr. Mike Benton

It's a new year and the sailing team is ready for a challenge. We have several new sailors that have joined as well as a new coach. The 2016-2017 season begins this weekend in Charleston at the Carolina Yacht Club. The Charleston Open will have up to 18 teams competing in Charleston Harbor just off of the Battery. This will be a great opportunity for spectators to view the



Hobie Weekend at James Island Yacht Club
Victoria Marinoff, Anna Sandor, and Noah Benton



Last year in Charleston—Top Picture L to R: Victoria
Marinoff, Ella Grace Bodie, Noah Giltmier, and Noah Benton



sailors on the water and cheer on the Warriors. The following weekend, Sept. 24th, the Warriors will be traveling to Sunbury, GA for the first point's regatta of the season. We will keep you up to date for all upcoming events and let you know how your "Warriors on the Water" are doing this season.

Check out our
Facebook page for
more photos and videos.

**Waccamaw Sailing
Club/Facebook**

**"Warriors on
the Water"**



Jordan Marshall, Alex Scogin, Austin Scogin, Jake Tester, Cooper Gregory, Raphael Ofendo Reyes, Jonah Crosby, Jack King, and Jake Homan
 Not pictured: Jack McConnell and Jack Cook

Palms Together for Palmetto State

By E-P Vermont and Maddie Giarratano, pictures courtesy of Raphael Ofendo Reyes

During the summer, Waccamaw High sent eleven rising senior boys to Palmetto Boys State, which is a national selective summer program that is used to inspire rising seniors to become great citizens and future political/military leaders. Teachers nominated candidates and are interviewed by veterans/Boys State staff. 10,000 boys were nominated to be delegates, or



“citizens”, but only 1,200 were accepted into the program. Palmetto Boys State started after World War II to encourage teenage boys to become more patriotic. The variety of boys chosen also varied tremendously. Raphael Ofendo-Reyes said, “I met guys that were presidents of their schools and some guys that were at the top of their class and others were JROTC Commanders, which was crazy.” Since then, numerous famous people have attended Boys State in South Carolina and other states, such as US Senator Tim Scott, Alabama coach Nick Saban, and musician Bon Jovi.

At Boys State, the delegates are split up into “cities” named after famous South Carolina Rivers, then are split into “counties” which are named after historical figures. After being split up, the boys have to divide into political parties to run for city, county, and state officer positions. Participating in this process teaches the boys more about government and politics. When delegates run, they have to give speeches, compose party platforms, debate current issues, and face the voting process. Cities compete for ribbons in athletic events, spirits, and trivia.

WANTED

Hand-drawn Political Pictures and Cartoons

First Place Prize— Free Yearbook

Second Place Prize— Free personalizing for your already bought yearbook

Third Place Prize— \$5 Starbucks gift card

Due By—November 1, 2016



INTERESTED IN PLAYING GIRLS' LACROSSE?



If so, practice is from 3:30-5:30PM Tuesday and Thursday at Stable Park and Wednesday at the high school field.

Competitive Cheerleading Schedule

Head Coach: Penny McClellan



Date	Competition	Site
9/24	Cobra Cheer Classic	Cane Bay
10/15	Patriot Cheer Classic	Fort Dorchester
10/22	Conway Cheer Challenge	Conway
11/5	Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic	Columbia
11/8	Lower State Qualifier	Flora High School

Mr. Dozier, Career and Technology Education

By E-P Vermont

Mr. Dozier teaches STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) at Waccamaw Middle School in the morning, then teaches Entrepreneurship and online classes at Waccamaw High School during the afternoon. This is his first year teaching. Mr. Dozier graduated from the College of Charleston with a degree in Business Administration. In Charleston, he worked at a hotel for ten years, but decided to go into education since many people in his family are educators. As many people know, Mr. Dozier's father is the superintendent for Georgetown County Schools. Mr. Dozier's fiancé works at Waccamaw Intermediate School. In his free time, he enjoys going to the beach, boating, gardening, and sports. His goal for this year is to get acclimated to both schools as well as to get his first year under his belt. Welcome to the Waccamaw family, Mr. Dozier!



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Mr. Escasenas, Math

By Grace Williams

Mr. Escasenas was born in Manila, Philippines and graduated with a Master of Education in Math from the Philippine Normal University. He taught eight years in Manila, Philippines and three years in Jakarta, Indonesia. He teaches Geometry Honors and CP. Mr. Escasenas' grandmother inspired him to become a teacher. After teaching in the Philippines for eight years and in Indonesia for three, he believed that the United States would be a good place to once again broaden his horizons. As a teacher who enjoys learning new things, Mr. Escasenas likes to gain new life lessons and experiences by discovering and learning about the diverse culture and people of the United States of America. More importantly, he would like to make a significant contribution to the whole Waccamaw High School family by sharing his talents, skills, passion, and love for math. Mr. Escasenas

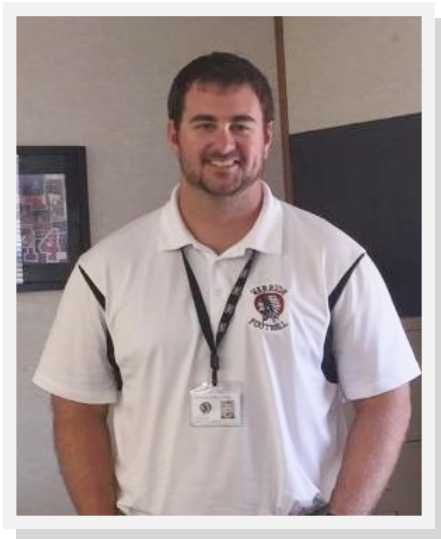
states, "I feel really grateful that I am now a part of the WHS family." Welcome to the Waccamaw family, Mr. Escasenas!

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Coach Vick, I.S.S. Coordinator

By Amber Grimes and Rachel Moore

Coach Vick is the new In-School Suspension (I.S.S.) Coordinator at WHS and was formerly the I.S.S. Coordinator for Waccamaw Middle. Coach Vick is a 2007 graduate of WHS and has lived in Pawleys Island all his life. Coach Vick went to Charleston Southern University where he earned a B.A. in Social Science. He also played baseball all four years of college and is a big fan of the Atlanta Braves and the Clemson Tigers. Coach Vick enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing golf. He also loves working with kids and helping them do the right thing. Coach Vick is an assistant coach on the Varsity baseball team and is looking forward to having a smooth year and a good baseball season. Welcome back to the Waccamaw family, Coach Vick!



WACCAMAW OPENS ITS DOORS

By Maddie Giarratano

Waccamaw High’s annual Open House was held on Thursday, September 8th. Open House is an opportunity for parents to walk around the school and meet their child’s teachers. In the auditorium, the chorus entertained parents with a few songs. Spirit Gamble led the Pledge and the chorus sang the National Anthem, Alma Mater, and “Homeward Bound.” In the cafeteria, different organizations set up tables to hand out information to the parents about Parent Portal, WAVE (our parent-teacher organization), guidance, cheerleaders, and Band Boosters. It was a great turnout! “It is impressive how many parents we had visit the school on Open House,” says Coach Streiffert. “Our parents are very involved in helping the high school be successful.”



WASA (Waccamaw Association of Space and Aviation)



The WASA Club is now meeting every Monday and Thursday from 3:05-4:30pm in the Media Center, Room 507. WASA flies RC drones, helicopters, and other RC aircrafts and participates in model rocketry. WASA is active with the Young Eagles Program, where students fly in real airplanes and earn a certificate in participating in the event. If you want to be a part of a very active club, join WASA!

Mr. Pritchard (Advisor)
Mr. Streiffert (Co- Advisor)

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

FCA meets every Wednesday morning before school at 7:15AM in the media center. At the meetings, there is fellowship and either a teaching or devotional. FCA is a national organization of Christians; athleticism is not required! All students and staff, Christians and curious non-Christians, are welcome and encouraged to come at any time of the year.



THE FCA VALUES

Mrs. Tester (Advisor)

Homecoming Week

October 3-7, 2016

Theme: Disney Movies

Monday:
College Day

Door Decorations after school from 3:20-4:30PM and judging at 4:45PM

Tuesday:
Hawaiian Day

Wednesday:
America Day

Powder Puff Game

Thursday:
Neon Day

Chalk Walk after school from 3:15-4:30/5:00PM and judging at 5:15pm

Friday:
Red/Black Out

Pep Rally at midday, parade at 4:30PM from All Saints church, and homecoming game at 7:30PM

The Most Magical Place on Earth



**Waccamaw High School
Homecoming Parade**

Friday, October 7, 2016

Parade Begins at 4:30 pm

This year's theme is Disney Movies. All judging will be based on this theme. We ask that all floats (excluding court nominees and members of the community in vehicles) hold true to this theme. In order to hold true to the theme, all floats should choose a movie as the theme for their float and use it for inspiration. Any floats containing negative items will not be allowed to participate and will not be refunded. Class themes include: Seniors-High School Musical 3, Juniors-UP, Sophomores-Peter Pan, and Freshmen-Jungle Book.

**Entry Cost: \$10.00 per float; \$5.00 per vehicle;
\$5.00 for all others.**

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION:

OCTOBER 5, 2016 AT 5:00 PM.

**Entries can be dropped off at the high school, or
emailed to bchadwell@gcsd.k12.sc.us.**

PENNY WARS:

September 27th– October 6th
(1:10pm will be the last time money will be accepted).

VOTING:

**for King and Queen,
Princes and Princesses:**

Sept. 26th, 29th, and Oct. 5th

Voting will occur in all social studies classes and crowning of the homecoming King, princes and princesses will occur at the pep rally October 7th. Homecoming Queen will be announced at halftime at the football game.

Sports Action



WHS Swim Team Host Waccamaw Invitational

Last weekend the Waccamaw High girls' and boys' swim team hosted the Warrior Invitational. Eight teams competed: Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Sumter, Carolina Forest, Georgetown, St. James, Socastee, Georgetown, and Waccamaw. Waccamaw brought home seven first place finishes, two for the girls and five for the boys. Myrtle Beach High School won the Invitational with WHS boys' team taking 2nd place overall. Congratulations!

Below is the WHS swim results:

Girls' Individual Events:

Emma Sullivan - 1st place in the Individual Medley, 2nd place in the 500-yd Freestyle

Victoria Marinoff - 3rd place in the 200-yd Individual Medley, 5th place in the 100-yd Breaststroke

Boys' Individual Events:

Patrick Sullivan - 1st place in the 50-yard Freestyle and 100-yd Freestyle

Sean King - 1st place in the 100-yd Butterfly, 2nd place in the 100-yd Backstroke

John Grey Crosby - 2nd place in the 100-yd Freestyle, 3rd place in the 50-yd Freestyle

Michael Paglio - 6th place in the 100-yd Backstroke

Jack King - 8th place in the 50-yd Freestyle, 11th place in the 100-yd Freestyle

Carter Dear - 11th place in the 50-yd Freestyle

Team Events:

1st place in the boys' 400-yd Freestyle Relay - Patrick Sullivan, John Grey Crosby, Michael Paglio, and Cameron Bonham

2nd place in the boys' 200-yd Medley Relay Sean King, Michael Paglio, John Grey Crosby, and Patrick Sullivan

By Brecken Fox

Last Saturday, September 10th, the girls' and boys' cross country team competed in the Bob Jenkins Coaches Classic in Columbia. The Warriors had a great day, with the varsity girls finishing 6th out of 54 teams and the varsity boys finishing 10th out of 58 teams. Perrin Jones finished with the best time out of the Warrior boys (17:55), and was followed by Berndt Anderson, Jack Moody, Rob Buffington, Max Poole, Bennett Stover, and Jonah Stump. The fastest Warrior girl was Briley Arnold (21:31), who was closely followed by Lillian Eddy (21:39). Other top finishers for the Waccamaw girls were Annabelle Scully, Ella Fata, Madeline Francke, Samantha Kelley, and Caroline Daniels. The JV teams also impressed, with the girls placing 11th out of 38 teams, and the boys placing 15th out of 32 teams. Go Warriors!



By E-P Vermont

Last Saturday, September 10th, the Waccamaw volleyball team competed in a tournament in Sumter. There were 15 teams competing from 3A, 4A, and 5A schools. Competing against Greenville High School, the Warriors lost 0-2. Playing against Gilbert High School, Waccamaw secured their first win of the tournament at 2-0. Waccamaw tied against Sumter High School and Irmo High School at 1-1 for both games. In the finals, Waccamaw was defeated by Fairfield Central 0-2. Waccamaw finished 8th overall improving on their last tournament.

On Tuesday, September 13th, Waccamaw hosted the first ever region game against Georgetown. The B-team and JV team won against Georgetown 2-0 while the Varsity volleyball team won 3-0. The current record this season is 7-5 and the region game record is 1-0. Keep up the good work Warriors!



By Georgia Anne Mattar

Varsity girl's tennis played Myrtle Beach High on September 1st and Academic Magnet on the 8th. Unfortunately, they lost both matches. At Myrtle Beach, Kate Droseiko (1) had a final score of 4-6, 2-6. Sassy Tolson (2) had a final score of 3-6, 0-6. Annie Reichert (3) had a score of 1-6, 0-6. Abi Luquire (4) had a final score of 3-6, 0-6. Mary Droseiko (5) had a final score of 1-6, 2-6.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**Lead Guidance
Counselor (K - Z)**
Mrs. Graham

**Guidance
Counselor (A - J)**
Mrs. Tucker

**Guidance
Secretary**
Mrs. Simmons

**Guidance
Assistant**
Ms. Smalls

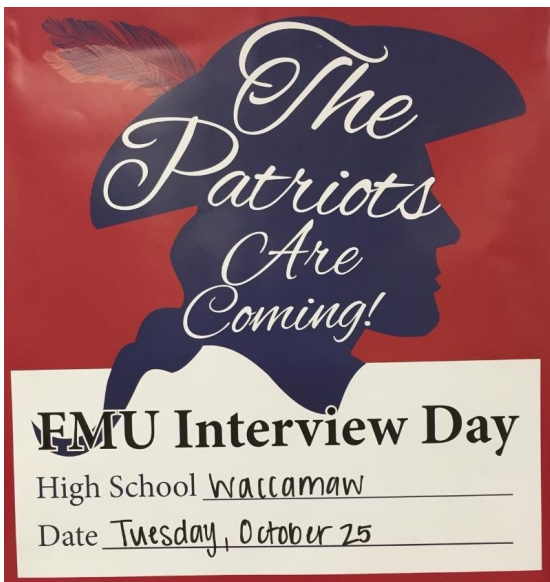
STUDENTS ATTEND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY (ED-OP) COLLEGE FAIR


By Mrs. Tucker, Guidance Counselor

Horry Georgetown Technical College invites our high school juniors and seniors who reside in Georgetown County to attend the South Carolina Educational Opportunity Program hosted by Horry Georgetown Technical College. The SC Ed-Op program offers a College Fair to high school seniors, giving students exposure to college and universities from all over the state.

The purpose of an Ed-Op Program is to provide a chance for high school students, particularly juniors and seniors, to be exposed to many different educational opportunities and to explore specific interests. More information can be found on the website at <http://www.cacrao.org/> and <http://www.cacrao.org/committees/SCeducational-opportunity-scheduling/SC-edop>.

WHS students attended the program on Wednesday, September 7th at the Howard Gymnasium. The students learned a lot and came back with great information from various schools in and around the state of South Carolina.





PSAT

OCTOBER 19th

Sophomores, mark your calendars!
The PSAT will be given to you on Wednesday, October 19th. The PSAT is a preparatory version of the SAT. The PSAT tests your skills in reading, writing, and math.

Juniors, if any of you are interested in taking the PSAT, please speak with either Mr. George, Mrs. Graham, or Mrs. Tucker by September 21th to sign up.
The cost for juniors taking the test is \$15.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
October 1	expired	expired	September 20
November 5	October 7	October 18	October 25
December 3	November 3	November 15	November 22
January 21	December 21	January 3	January 10
March 11	February 10	February 21	February 28
May 6	April 7	April 18	April 25
June 3	May 9	May 16	May 24

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
October 22	September 16	September 17-30	October 14
December 10	November 4	November 5-18	December 2
February 11	January 13	January 14-20	February 3
April 8	March 3	March 4-17	March 31
June 10	May 5	May 6-19	June 2



September Birthdays

September 16
Miller Brinson

September 17
Kaitlyn Drexler

September 18
Deondre' Brown
Alexis Washington

September 19
Nichole Blankenship
Alana Flores
Ryon Fox
Grace Williams

September 20
Cameron Burgess
Emily Countess

September 21
Sam Arnold
Sam Averette
Nia Carr
Hasson Holmes

September 22
Cara Efrid
Daniel Guy
Brady Lottchea

September 23
Jathan Bellemare
Noah Giltmier
Haley Porter
Holly Roe

September 24
Camryn Altman

September 25
Michael Golden
Shirey Quigley

September 26
William Brackett
Julianna Dunlap
Haileigh Gladfelter
Zachary Hill

September 27
Matthew Archer
Jequan Armstrong
David Clayton
Summer DeCaro
Jeremy Perritt

September 28
Jillian Campbell
Noah Feeney

September 29
Abbey Brockman

September 30
Andrew Fusco
Kaylee Okun

Teachers

September 16
Mrs. Lawson

September 23
Ms. Cook

September 27
Mr. Vassallo
Mr. McAlister



CHEESE!



**Wednesday,
September 21st**

UNDERCLASSMEN

Picture Day

in the WHS auditorium.

*Senior Activities and Quote
Sheets are due September 30.*

*They can also complete this online at
Survey Monkey.*

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/
whsseniors](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/whsseniors)



THE WACCAMAW HIGH ACTING TROUPE

is holding open auditions for its
Fall production on
Wednesday, Sept. 28th
at 3:15PM in
Mrs. Crutchman's Room 200.

Anyone interested needs to pre-
pare their own audition piece and
be prepared to stay as long as it
takes.

For more information,
please see Mrs. Crutchman.

TRIP TO: SPAIN AND ITALY WHEN: JUNE 16, 2017



Enjoy twelve days visiting
Madrid, Barcelona, Rome,
Pompeii, Sorrento and
Capri. Tours to El Prado
Museum, Palacio Real,
Plaza Mayor, Puerta del
Sol, La Sagrada Familia,
Roman Forum, Vatican
City, the Sistine Chapel,
Trevi Fountain, Colosse-
um, Piazza Navona, Pom-
peii Roman Ruins and
more!

*For more information,
contact
Ms. Maricel Gonzalez
in Room 129.*